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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.					
1.	<u> </u>	Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)			
2.		Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)			
3.	<u>x</u>	Specification (Total Pages 52) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive Title of the Invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure			
4.	<u>_x</u>	Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets <u>26</u>)			
5.	<u>_x_</u>	Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 3_)			
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		c Unsigned.			
6.		Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)			
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	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
9. <u>X</u>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)			
<u> </u>	b. Power of Attorney			
11	English Translation D cument (if applicable)			
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